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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Alan Pickett Arroom, Incorporated P.O. Box 125 Otis Orchards, WA 99027

Dear Mr. Pickett:

As discussed with Linda Dawson on February 8/ 1982, your company failed to respond to a January 22, 1982 deadline for resubmittal of the hazardous waste permit applications for the Rathdrum, Tacoma and Woodland facilities. You stated that you are currently reviewing the activities at these sites and determining whether you wish to continue to operate hazardous waste management facilities, and stated that the Woodland facility may close altogether. You agreed to advise EPA of your decision and/or resubmit the permit applications by no later than February 19, 1982.

Owners or operators of hazardous waste management facilities must submit a closure plan to the EPA at least 180 days before the date they expect to begin closure (40 CFR Part 265.112). This plan must include an inventory of the wastes in storage, a description of steps needed to decontaminate facility equipment, the date when completion of final closure is anticipated, and intervening milestone dates which will allow tracking of the progress of closure. If you do plan to close any of your facilities within the next 180 days, you must submit your closure plan immediately.

The issue of your revising and/or re-submitting the Part A permit applications has been outstanding for some time. We feel we have provided ample guidance and time for your reassessment of each facility, correcting the forms, and re-submitting to EPA. I do want to provide this one additional opportunity for you to voluntarily submit the requested information; however, I would consider your failure to re-submit by the agreed date of February 19, 1982 as a basis for referral to our enforcement program for appropriate action.

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Please call me at (206) 442-1253 if you have any questions. Sincerely,

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